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DIRECTOR

December 15, 2015

Mr. Jamie Brock  
Middletons Mouldings  
575 Race Street  
Coldwater, Michigan 49036

SRN: N7328, Branch County

Dear Mr. Brock:

**VIOLATION NOTICE**

On October 6, 2015, the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Air Quality Division (AQD), conducted an inspection of Middletons Mouldings (Facility), located at 575 Race Street, Coldwater, Michigan. The purpose of this inspection was to determine the Facility's compliance with the requirements of the federal Clean Air Act; Part 55, Air Pollution Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451); and the administrative rules.

During the inspection, staff of the AQD observed the following:

Process Description	Rule/Permit Condition Violated	Comments
Topcoater 1, Topcoater 2, VOC calculations	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	Records were requested for VOC calculations.
Stain booth 7	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	Records indicated that usage amount was over 200 gallons for June 2015. This is over the amount allowed by Rule 287(c).
Spray booth 2	R 336.1201 (Rule 201)	Records indicated that usage amount was over 200 gallons for May 2015. This is over the amount allowed by Rule 287(c).
Entire facility	R 336.1210 (Rule 210)	An PTE calculation needs to be submitted by the Facility.

The following records were requested during the October 6, 2015, inspection:

1. Volatile organic compound (VOC) calculations for Topcoater 1 and Topcoater 2. It was requested to show how the monthly calculations are performed using the VOC content from the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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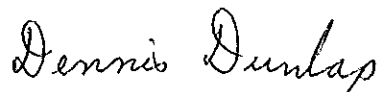
2. For June 2015, a calculation to show that the material usage volume (gallons) for stain booth 7 was below 200 gallons, minus water. The current record indicates that the usage amount was over 200 gallons for June 2015.
3. A breakdown of gallons per month for spray booth 2 and the new spray booth 4 for May 2015. The current record shows that spray booth 2 was over 200 gallons for May 2015.
4. A potential to emit (PTE) evaluation of the Facility. Please provide a facility-wide PTE demonstration for all pollutants at the source. Information on calculating PTE can be found at the following website: [http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3310\\_4148-112202--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3310_4148-112202--,00.html). As of the date of this letter, this information has not been received.

Please initiate actions necessary to correct the cited violations and submit a written response to this Violation Notice by January 5, 2016 (which coincides with 21 calendar days from the date of this letter). The written response should include: the dates the violations occurred; an explanation of the causes and duration of the violations; whether the violations are ongoing; a summary of the actions that have been taken and are proposed to be taken to correct the violations and the dates by which these actions will take place; and what steps are being taken to prevent a reoccurrence.

If the Facility believes the above observations or statements are inaccurate or do not constitute violations of the applicable legal requirements cited, please provide appropriate factual information to explain your position.

Thank you for your attention to resolving the violations cited above and for the cooperation that was extended to me during my inspection of the Facility. If you have any questions regarding the violations or the actions necessary to bring this Facility into compliance, please contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Air Quality Division  
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Enclosure

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